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Mrs. J. R. Adams

Claremont

Mississippi





Dec. 9, 1917.

My dearest Mother.

Yours of Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1917 with  
a letter enclosed from <sup>an</sup> Aunt Mattie  
received yesterday. It is  
fine to receive letters from  
home. I have wondered what

The clipping was that you  
decided not to mail. I  
wished you had mailed it  
so that my curiosity would  
have not been aroused so  
much.



It seems like I have worked awfully hard here but my grades are not near as good as they should be.

It is very hard for I had no previous military experience and this game needs

experienced heads of every kind. I will do much better when I am assigned to a regiment which I hope to be real soon. It is said now that we will have our first gas attack



the 24<sup>th</sup> of December. So I guess  
we will all spend a happy Xmas  
day.

Had a fine dinner yesterday  
with the Cavalry officers and  
I was invited by our Cavalry instructor  
as I was chief of 14<sup>th</sup> section.

But that is not saying by far  
that I am one of the best. There  
are some civil engineers in  
the section and they lead us  
by several points when it comes  
to the mathematical end. Had  
our equitation exam yesterday  
and I made a real good mark.  
The highest made was 25 and I



made 23. Then on the  
hypology I made 10 out  
of 10 so that was O.K.

Yes, I have had a  
few letters from Ruth and  
she seems to be getting  
along fine. She is president  
of her class at New Rochelle.  
I want all to be nice  
to her when she is at



home Xmas.

Do you hear from Mike very often? I believe it is better to start out as a private and work up. Then you are sure of knowing every phase of the game.

Our work for next week is very heavy. We get up at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  and at 5 min to 7 we start the work and it continues until



7 P.M. then we are supposed to study from 9 to 10<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Saturday (yesterday) was an awful hard day as it was one exam after another all day long.

Next Saturday looks to be about the same way.

I received the bunch of Papers Baptist Records and Kind Words and have read all the B. Records ~~also~~ already. The war sermon by Rev. Dodd was a great sermon and I am going to pass it around. Be sure and send me some pieces as they have other nuts but no



pecans over here.

The boys are beginning to receive Xmas boxes and we also have a real Post office run~~nt~~ by americans.

My mail comes in bunches.

I will get no letters for a week and then I will receive a whole bunch of letters.



The weather is awfully  
cold and we nearly freeze  
except when we are in  
bed. Be sure and write  
as often as you can  
even if there is no news.  
But everything you hear  
will sound good to  
me.

With a heart of love  
to you and Daddy.

Your devoted son  
Boyer.

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